

S-294
Berry House
Tulls Corner vicinity
private

c.1900

Standing on the north side of Whittington Road near Tulls Corner, the Berry house is distinguished by a profusion of decorative Victorian woodwork. The irregular plan front block has a single-story turned post porch with sawn brackets, spindles, and a gable front covered with fishscale shingles. A two-story bay window marks the east bay which is topped by a gable front also covered with fishscale shingles.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-294
Magi No. 2002945704
DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Berry House

2. Location

street & number N. side of Whittington Road ☐ not for publication

city, town Tulls Corner ☒ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent

☒ good

☐ fair

☐ deteriorated

☐ ruins

☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered

☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site

☐ moved

date of move

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Berry house stands on the north side of Whittington Road .25 of a mile west of the intersection with Landon Store Road near Tulls Corner, Somerset County, Maryland. The house faces south.

The two-story irregular plan frame house is supported by a brick pier foundation, and it is covered by a combination of fishscale and asphalt shingles. Interior brick chimneys rise from the center of the house. Attached to the rear two-story wing is a modern single-story kitchen wing.

The south facade is an uneven elevation with a projecting two-story east bay window, and a centrally located front door. A turned post porch with spindles and corner brackets highlight the porch along with a small gable-front that is covered with fishscale shingles. The two-story five-sided bay is pierced on each face by multi-pane sash windows treated with a decorative edge along the window lintel. The lower corners of the gable-front roof are trimmed with corner brackets. The upper gable is covered with patterned fishscale shingles and pierced by a multi-pane sash window. The eaves are extended, and the decorated rafter feet are exposed.

The recessed entrance wall has a sidelighted glazed door and flanking multi-pane sash windows. Centered above the west bay is another gable-front covered with a pattern of fishscale shingles and pierced by a multi-pane attic window.

The east side elevation is also an uneven wall surface with two bays comprising the main house and two-bays extending to the north for the original service wing. More recently a modern single-story kitchen has been attached to the north end of the rear wing. The old service wing is recessed one bay from the surface of the main block and is filled by a single-story shed roofed addition with a side entrance porch. The remaining bays are filled with multi-pane sash windows and the gable-front is lighted by a multi-pane window as well.

The north gable of the main house is partially covered by the modern kitchen wing. The upper wall surface is a plain asphalt shingle wall, while the gable end is covered with fishscale shingles.

The west side of the house is another uneven wall surface that is finished in the same manner as the rest of the house.

The interior of the house was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Berry house is an irregular plan Victorian period frame house that is trimmed in period sawnwork around the porch as well as the eaves. The patterned fishscale shingles cover each gable-front. The only major exterior alteration is the layer of asphalt shingles.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

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Zone Easting Northing

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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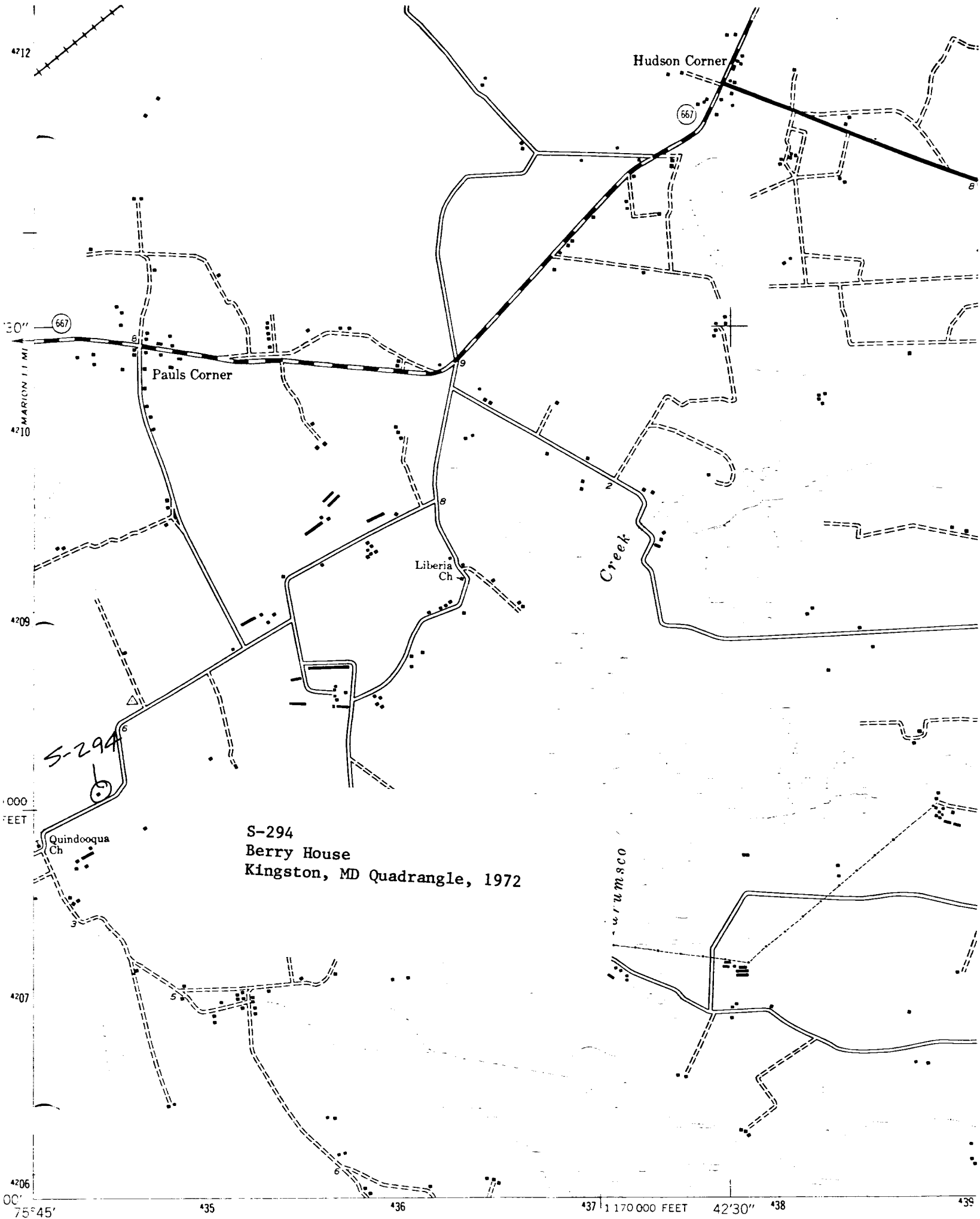
city or town Princess Anne,

state Md. 21853

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